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ON THE TITLE PAGE, AT ITEM (56):

Other Publications, "Berkely University," should read --Berkeley University,--; and "Carleton Univeristy," should read --Carleton University,--.

COLUMN 1:

Line 44, "object," should read --objects,--.  
Line 64, "of that frame" should read --that frame--.

COLUMN 15:

Lines 30-51, Claim 9 should read --9. An apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said descrambling means descrambles the scrambled image encoded data in accordance with a checking result of said authentication means.--.

COLUMN 17:

Line 17, "as deciphering" should read --a deciphering--.

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